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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Anthony E. BOLTON, Arkady MANDEL and Daniel Nathan SAUDER for TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR REGULATION.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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2 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s);  
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to 2,327,630 filed in Canada on December 5, 2000;  
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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
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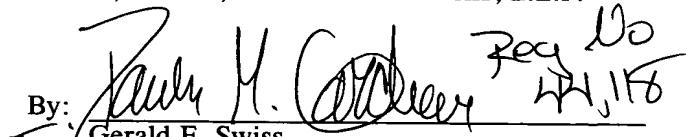
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